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SUBJECT: RAHAD IRRIGATION PROJECT, LOAN 650-H-017

REF: (A) STATE 041914

(B) NAIROBI 1424

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1. DOYLE PRESENTED BERGER REPORT TO REDSO AS REPORTED
REFERENCE B. VIRTUALLY ALL HIGHLIGHTS MENTIONED REFERENCE
A. WERE DISCUSSED AT LENGTH. LOAN PAPER CLEARLY INDICATES
PROJECT COLLABORATIVE EFFORT IN WHICH AID PLAY SECONDARY
FINANCING ROLE. IBRD HAS RESPONSIBILITY/ADVISORY ROLE FOR
DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION. WHILE PROCUREMENT
CONTRACTOR OBSERVATIONS REGARDING NON-DIRECT PROCUREMENT
MATTER (I.E. ORGANIZATIONS, STAFFING, FACILITIES, PLANS
ETC) INEVITABLE, THESE PROBLEMS IF THEY EXIST MUST BE
RECOGNIZED AND ACTED UPON BY AID, PRIMARILY THROUGH AAO
WITH REDSO TECHNICAL ADVISE.
2. REGARDING AID/W OBSERVATIONS, PARA TWO (2), REFERENCE A:
(A) PARA 2A. REDSO RECOMMENDS DELIVERY OF
AVAILABLE EQUIPMENT TO SITE ASAP.
(B) PARA 2B. REDSO AGREES PRIME RESPONSIBILITY
BERGER CO SHOULD TERMINATE AT PORT SUDAN WITH
UNLOADING, INSPECTION AND INSURANCE SURVEY/CLAIM
ACTION. INITIAL DISCUSSIONS PROJECT WITH IBRD/
AID/GOS PLACED RESPONSIBILITY AND COST OF
MOVEMENT EQUIPMENT FROM PORT SUDAN TO SITE WITH
GOS. REDSO AWARE THAT INSURANCE COVERAGE WAREHOUSE
TO WAREHOUSE ELIGIBLE FOR LOAN FINANCING. HOWEVER,
ANTICIPATE DIFFICULTIES COLLECTION OF CLAIMS FROM
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PORT SUDAN TO SITE ALONG WITH HIGH INSURANCE RATES.

(C) PARA 2C. REDSO REQUESTS AID/W WAIVER APPROVAL ONLY REPEAT ONLY FOR EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT AVAILABLE SCRAPERS AND MOBILE SHOP REPAIR VANS. IF DOZERS CONFIRMED AVAILABLE REQUEST WAIVER BE EXTENDED TO COVER THIS ITEM. SHOP TOOLS, I.E. MECHANICS TOOLS SETS ETC. LESS THAN DOLLARS 25,000 CONSIDERED TO BE ELIGIBLE ITEMS FOR NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT. ALL OTHER ITEMS TO BE PROCURED BY COMPETITIVE BID.

(D) PARA 2D. WABCO EQUIPMENT SATISFACTORY. HOWEVER, GOS MUST APPROVE TYPE AND MODE PROCURED.

(E) PARA 2E. SCRAPER JUSTIFIED FOR PROJECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRESENT GOS DECISION AND PAST DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN IBRD/GOS/AID.

(F) PARA 2F. PROCUREMENT CAN PROCEED. THIS ISSUE WILL BE DIRECTED TO GOS AS PER REFERENCE B, PARA 2(B).

(G) PARA 2G. YES, GOS REPAIR FACILITIES EXIST AT WAS MEDANI AND SUB-SHOP FOR UTILIZING CAT SPARE. ALSO FIELD REPAIRS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED FOR ROUTINE MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS.

3. PER REFERENCE C, AID/W/SER/ENG HENDRICKSON HAS REVIEWED BERGER REPORT, DRAFT IFB AND PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS IN CONJUNCTION REDSO. WILL FORWARD APPROVED CHANGES/MODIFICATIONS IFB AND TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS ASAP.
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